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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

It is a pleasure serving with you on the Committee on Appropriations, I value your leadership. I am requesting funding for the Lucas County, Ohio, Materials Recovery Facility project located in Lucas County, Ohio, in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Lucas, Ohio, located at 1 Government Center, Toledo, OH 43604. The funding would be used to construct a county-wide, single-stream Materials Recovery Facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the beneficial reuse of the landfill property for a MRF will allow for future opportunities for collecting and managing e-waste, yard waste, and food waste. Additionally, we believe there are advantages to supplement the curbside recycling collection program with an area set up for dropping off recyclable materials. Creation of this facility was highly encouraged by leaders in Ohio EPA's Division of Materials & Waste Management and by many local officials.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the following sections of 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
MARCY KAPTUR  
Member of Congress